



IDAHO BIRDING TRAIL

East Central Region

Salmon • Stanley • Challis

27 Galena Pass

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LAT/LONG: 43.8667532, -114.7098792
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DIRECTIONS: From Ketchum, ID 75 N for 30 mi; **TITUS LAKE:** just before Galena Pass (mp 157.9) on R (NE) side of rd is Titus Lake Trailhead Parking (trail is across highway); hike the 4 mi round trip to lake. **FOREST:** just N of pass on R (N) side of the Hwy is a dirt rd heading N; explore alpine/timberline habitat. **GALENA OVERLOOK:** continue N on ID 75 to mp 158.9; **HEADWATERS:** continue N on ID 75; descend Galena Pass; at mp 162.2 turn L (S) onto FR 215; go S for 3 mi up headwaters of the Salmon River.

Central Idaho in general, and Galena Summit in particular, support scattered stands of whitebark pine, which host a unique assortment of bird species, including Clark's Nutcracker. In the alpine habitats of Titus Lake Trail and Galena Pass search for Golden Eagle, Calliope Hummingbird, Violet-green Swallow, Mountain Bluebird, White-crowned Sparrow, Pine Grosbeak, Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch, and Black Rosy-Finches. In mixed-conifer stands, look for Blue and Spruce Grouse, Northern Goshawk, Williamson's Sapsucker, American Three-toed Woodpecker, Olive-sided and Hammond's Flycatchers, Canada Jay, Mountain Chickadee, Townsend's Solitaire, Hermit Thrush, Pine Grosbeak, Cassin's Finch, White-winged Crossbill, and Evening Grosbeak. Typical summer birds at the Salmon River headwaters include Spotted Sandpiper, Black-chinned Hummingbird, Red-naped Sapsucker, Downy Woodpecker, Western Wood-Pewee, Willow Flycatcher, American Dipper, MacGillivray's, Wilson's, and Yellow Warblers, Western Tanager, and Brewer's, Vesper, Savannah, and Lincoln's Sparrows.

